

Believing Beyond Believing Beyond Your Impossible

Matthew 14:22-33

The Lord wants to shift the FAITH paradigm of your IMPOSSIBLE through experiencing the power of His SUPERNATURAL

1. LOOK for Jesus during your storms

Matthew 14:22–25 (ESV) — Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea.

➤ A shift in PERSPECTIVE

John 6:15 (ESV) — Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

Mark 6:45 (ESV) — Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd.

Mark 6:48a (ESV) — And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them...

Matthew 14:25 (ESV) — And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea.

Jeremiah 29:13–14a (ESV) — You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you, declares the LORD ...

2. LISTEN to Jesus during your storms

Matthew 14:26–27 (ESV) — But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

Hebrews 13:5b (ESV) — “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”

Revelation 2:7a (ESV) — He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Psalms 5:3 (NLT) — Listen to my voice in the morning, LORD. Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly.

Isaiah 30:21 (ESV) — And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, “This is the way, walk in it,” when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.

➤ **A gift of PEACE**

John 16:33 (ESV) — I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

3. LONG for Jesus more than your storms

Matthew 14:28 (ESV) — And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.”

Psalm 84:10 (ESV) — For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

➤ **A desire for His PRESENCE**

Psalm 16:11 (ESV) — You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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4. LEAVE for Jesus despite your storms

Matthew 14:29–31 (ESV) — He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

Mark 9:22b–24 (ESV) — ... But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” And Jesus said to him, “‘If you can’! All things are possible for one who believes.” Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!”

➤ **A display of His POWER**

John 5:19 (ESV) — So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.

Luke 10:19 (ESV) — Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.

5. LAVISH upon Jesus all your worship

Matthew 14:32–33 (ESV) — And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Psalm 150 (ESV)

Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

➤ ***A demonstration of PRAISE***

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